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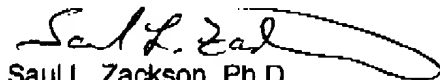
COMMENTS:

To Examiner Irene Marx:

As you know, we have a telephonic interview scheduled for August 6, 2003 at 11 AM regarding patent application 09/773,365. In preparation for the interview, I have written a draft of a response to the most recent office action. For your convenience, I am providing you with a courtesy copy of the draft of my response, as well as a reference useful for understanding the basis of some of the arguments set for in the draft response.

I look forward to our interview on August 6.

Sincerely yours,



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Applicant: Khowala et al. :
Serial No. 09/773,365 : Art Unit: 1651
Filed: January 31, 2001 : Examiner: Irene Marx
For: A METHOD FOR ENHANCING :
CELLOBIASE ACTIVITY OF :
THE NOVEL STRAIN TERMITO- :
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.